

## FALSE HOPE

Entertained by the Democrats Who Expect a Landslide in their Favor.

## OFFSET TO THE COAL STRIKE.

Republicans Reason Logically Upon the Situation—Great Effort Being Made to Carry New York—Wonderful Reserve of Voters—People Have Become Educated—McKinley Certain of 251 Electoral Votes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Star says:

One of the peculiarities of the pending campaign is the hopefulness, even expectancy, with which the Democrats cast their eyes upon states where, reasoning from the past, Democratic success would seem impossible. All figures which would give Bryan a majority of the electoral college must include states which gave McKinley overwhelming majorities in '96 and which in '98 showed steady and seemingly secure Republican majorities. Both parties are placing in the doubtful column states whose record gives no warrant for their being regarded as doubtful, but those which the Republicans claim to be doubtful are not needed by them if the states which are ordinarily Republican remain so. The Democratic doubtful column is, however, made up of such states as New York, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, states which are naturally counted by Republicans as certain for McKinley; and Indiana, Maryland, Kentucky and West Virginia, all of which pronounced emphatically against Bryan in '96.

## The Democratic Hope.

The Democratic hope, must, therefore, be based upon the theory of a political landslide, since any condition of affairs which would give to them New York and Illinois might as safely be counted on to sweep Ohio and Iowa, or even Pennsylvania, and any number of other states no one now thinks of putting in the doubtful column. What the Democrats seem to be calculating on is what they do not know—by assuming that all the political forces they know nothing about, and which all their effort fail to discover, are favorable to themselves, they are able to figure out marvelous possibilities. The three distinct things upon which they are calculating are the labor vote, an increase in their share of the German and other foreign vote and the votes of the unusual proportion of the population who are saying nothing and showing no special interest in the campaign. Contrary to general experience that the convert is very active and demonstrative, the Democrats construe silence and inactivity on the part of a voter to signify that he has undergone a change of heart and that Bryan has caught him, while the Republicans more logically, reason that inactivity is due to contentment with present conditions.

## Voters' Phenomenal Reserve.

It is agreed on both sides that the amount of reserve shown by voters all over the country is phenomenal. Canvasses are rendered unsatisfactory by the unwillingness of many voters to commit themselves, their evasive answers to questions leaving the conclusion as to their course largely to inference. Another thing reported by campaigners of both parties who have been on the stump is the absence of large crowds at political meetings. Bryan, Roosevelt and Hanna can, of course, draw large crowds on account of their personality; but all the lesser lights find themselves slighted to a great extent, and even the small audiences they address show but little enthusiasm. This is construed in various ways by various people, the Democrats, with characteristic hopefulness, construing it to their own advantage. But the most reasonable explanation of it appears to be that the "campaign of education" which has been in progress for a number of years, particularly since the spring of '96, has brought most of the voters up to a point where they can think for themselves and feel that they do not need to drop their work and flatter to campaign orators in order to form their conclusions. Two classes of people make up the large campaign meetings—those who in unreasoning enthusiasm like to hear orators in fine rhetoric say things which they themselves thoroughly agree with, and those who are in doubt and want to learn something. Long practice in reading

and thinking on public questions destroys interest and enthusiasm in campaign speeches, but does not create indifference in the results. There is abundant evidence from men who have been out looking the field over that the absence of excitement does not signify lack of interest in the campaign and its result, and that reason and material consideration will influence the voters.

## Public Questions Understood.

During the session of Congress, when many difficult questions were under consideration, some of them threatening divisions in parties, members of the senate and of the house who try to keep in close touch with their constituents visited their homes or had correspondence with responsible men in various parts of their respective states, and without exception their reports showed that the public questions of the hour were about as well understood, not only in every city and town, but in the rural districts, as they were in Congress. Politicians who have been among the people since then say that the same intelligence and information is shown. This state of facts contradicts the assumption that the lack of enthusiasm at political meetings is due to indifference, and indicates a campaign of cool, practical common sense on the part of the voters throughout the country who are not mere politicians.

## A Set off to the Coal Strike.

The agreement between the iron and steel manufacturers in Ohio and the workmen, by which fires will be lighted in the iron and steel plants and 60,000 men be given employment, is regarded as likely to have a decided influence upon the labor vote, not only in Ohio, but elsewhere. It is counted as a very considerable offset to the Pennsylvania coal strike. Recent information shows a decided improvement in the situation in Indiana for the Republicans. This state is acknowledged by Republicans to be very doubtful, and much anxiety has been expressed lest it should be lost to McKinley, but recent advices show that the work that is being done there by the Republicans is having an influence and the situation is reported much more satisfactory. It is said that the Debs vote, which promises to be quite large, will count seriously against the Democrats in Indiana and elsewhere. An element which might otherwise be counted on to support Bryan will vote for Debs. In Indiana, Illinois, and in Washington this vote, it is said, will be considerable.

## New York Favorable to Republicans.

It is regarded as probable that in New York city, where Tammany has control of the government, the Democrats will have a large vote, but Republicans do not believe that Hill can cut down their majority up in the state, however earnestly he may try. A newspaper man, who has recently been in Rochester, Buffalo and a number of lesser places in the state talking politics with business men, Democrats as well as Republicans, says that every indication points to an unusual majority for McKinley. While the Republicans cannot expect to do as well as they did in 1896, he says that they will probably come to the Harlem with more than 100,000 majority. Ex-Representative Yost, of Virginia, who has been making some speeches in New York, told a Star reporter that the Republicans in New York state were becoming aroused, and, while he would not undertake to say that he could go into the state for a few weeks and then predict what it would do politically, he did not see any grounds upon which the Democrats could base an expectation of success there. Three weeks ago he went up through the state making some speeches and on that occasion, he said, there was no great interest shown in the election. Returning a few days ago, he found a very different state of affairs. Instead of seeming indifference he found activity and earnestness.

The Democrats, however, are bent upon making a determined effort to carry New York, and the conference between Bryan, Jones and Stone, hastily called at Chicago, will result in the adjustment of the plans of the Democratic managers so as to make that state a central point of attack. In explanation of this it is said that the elements of the old Blaine Irish Republican clubs are organizing in the state for Bryan, and that this, together with the independent work being done by the followers of Schurz, inspires the Democrats with confidence that if they work hard enough they can carry the state. Another reason for making an extra effort there is that without the electoral vote of New York it will be difficult to figure out, even in anticipation, how Bryan can be elected.

## Republican Claims.

The Republicans claim as certain for McKinley:

Iowa	13	Oregon	4
Maine	6	West Virginia	4
Massachusetts	15	Washington	4
Minnesota	9	Wisconsin	12
New Hampshire	3	Wyoming	3
Pennsylvania	32	New Jersey	10
Rhode Island	4	North Dakota	3
Vermont	3	Kansas	6
Illinois	14	California	9
Michigan	14	Connecticut	6
New York	36	Ohio	21
Total	251		

But in addition to this Montana, South Dakota, Utah and Delaware are regarded as very likely to go Republican, and Nebraska is said to be quite as doubtful as Indiana. The Republicans believe they can carry the state, notwithstanding the fact that it is Bryan's home, and the Democrats themselves are anxious about the result there and are trying to get the best speakers they can to stump the state. In addition to the interest that attaches to it on account of its being Bryan's own state a legislature is to be elected which will choose two United States senators.

## Gubernatorial Candidate Withdraws.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the Republican state central committee to-day, a letter was read from Governor F. B. Fancher, who was re-nominated, in which he withdrew from the ticket by reason of bad health. The committee advanced Frank White, of Valley City, the candidate for Lieutenant Governor, to first place, and put David Bartlett, of Coopersburg, on in his stead.

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## DEMAGOGIC WAIL.

Democratic Candidate for Governor Talking in Randolph County. Meets With an Icy Reception—Sacreligious Reference Applauded.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.  
HORTON, W. Va., Sept. 26.—One week ago Congressman Dayton addressed an audience of four hundred people here and a more enthusiastic meeting was never held here. Yesterday, Hon. John H. Holt spoke here and although every effort was made by the Democratic managers to give him an ovation, not more than 150 people were present when he commenced speaking, and at least fifty of them left before he was through. He began his speech by admitting that we had hard times under Cleveland's administration and have had prosperous times under McKinley's administration.

He was not honest enough to admit that the Dingley protective tariff bill is the cause of the good times, but claimed that the failure of crops under Cleveland's administration caused the hard times, and the abundant crops during McKinley's administration have caused the good times. The lumbermen and farmers of this community would like to know whether the Democratic party has reversed the order of things, so that supply creates the demand instead of demand creating the supply. If so, the problem of Democratic hard times is solved.

## Gentle With Trust Question.

He handled the trust question very gently. Perhaps he remembered that he himself, is a corporation attorney, and that Col. Tom Davis, Democratic candidate for Congress, is one of the biggest toads in the coal trust puddle, and that seated on the platform from which he spoke was a prominent Democrat who has money invested in tobacco trust stocks.

He got his only applause when he irreverently referred to Mark Hanna and the Almighty being in partnership.

He ridiculed the full dinner-pail and said that when the campaign was opened at Youngstown, Ohio, 6,000 men in that city were out of employment, but he failed to explain that these idle men were merely waiting for the wage scale to be signed, and that to-day there is not an unemployed man, who is willing to work in all this vast iron and steel territory.

One of the coal plants in this state that he claimed is now idle, is actually advertising for 200 more miners. He wound up by lambasting "the ghosts of Imperialism and militarism." His speech throughout was the wail of the demagogue. He made no votes for his party and brought back none of the dozen or more Democrats here who have declared their intention of voting the Republican ticket.

## Postmasters Appointed.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Postmasters have been commissioned in West Virginia as follows:

Jacob L. Foy, Harding; George F. Evans, Link; Philip S. Grose, Cedarburg; Wyoming county John C. Kimes, Fountain Spring; Wood county: Joseph J. Crawford, Kodol; Wetzel county, and Edward C. Kiger, Bluefield; West Virginia county. The last named office has been newly established.

Star service changes have been ordered on routes in West Virginia as follows:

Route 16,267, Beech to Tallman; from September 28, 1900, end at Tallm; omitting Tallman, decreasing the distance three miles.  
Route 16,638, Oceana to Pineville; hereafter supply Edith at site heretofore authorized, increasing the distance one-half mile.

## Pensions Granted.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows:

Original—Asa Jones, Higby, \$8.  
Renewal—John Lavett, Dry Creek, \$6.  
Widows—Sarah A. Hawkins, Charleston, \$8, and Docia Carroll, (Mexican war widow), Talcott, \$8.

## IN CONSTANT MISERY.

Relief Comes at Last to a Wheeling Citizen.

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Mrs. J. A. O'Brien, of No. 2013 Chapline street, says: "I was as good a watchman as anyone on the beat, for night after night I could hardly get any sleep. I was so tortured with aches and pains in my kidneys and muscles. I had such constant, dull aching pains in my kidneys that I could not lie in bed or anywhere else, and it felt as though there was a growth between my breast bone and my shoulder blades. Every move I made hurt me. Besides rheumatic pains in the muscles of my limbs, knees and ankles frequently became swollen, and I often found it necessary when crossing a room to push a chair before me for support. My back was so weak I used a great many remedies without benefit, although some seemed to give me a little relief for a time, but soon played out. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended by different parties that I had a great deal of confidence in them before I got a box at the Logan Drug Company's store. I only took a few pills when I realized that my confidence was well placed. I felt their beneficial effects very quickly and by the time I completed the treatment all the symptoms entirely disappeared."

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## NEW PRESIDENT

Of Marietta College to be Inaugurated October 9th.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.  
MARIETTA, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Alfred Tyler Perry, who recently accepted the presidency of Marietta College, will be inaugurated Tuesday, October 9. Many of the alumni of the college are expected to be present. The college is in the most flourishing condition in its history.

## LATE GENERAL NEWS.

The population of Memphis, Tenn., is 102,320, as against 64,495 in 1890.

The census bureau announces that the population of Houston, Texas, is 44,633, as against 27,537 in 1890.

John B. Peaslee and Henry Keller were nominated yesterday for Congress by the Democrats of the First and Second Ohio districts, respectively.

Thomas Graham, Democratic national committeeman for Illinois, is reported to be dangerously ill at West Eden, Ind., where he went two weeks ago for a rest.

Judge Cantrill, of Frankfort, Ky., has decided the Moody-Trimble contest for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the seventh Kentucky district, in favor of Trimble.

Rear Admiral James A. Smith, United States navy, (retired) former chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts of the navy department, has arrived at Berlin and will spend the winter there.

The United States training ship Hawk, which is on its way to the Upper lakes, ran ashore last evening as it came out of the Lachine canal, nine miles above Montreal. There will be great trouble getting her off.

A motion for a new trial was made Thursday, in the case of James Howard, found guilty Wednesday of being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky. Argument was postponed until Saturday.

The meeting of American archbishops at the Catholic University at Washington has been set for Wednesday, October 10. It is believed that at least twelve of the fourteen archbishops governing provinces in this country will attend the convocation.

The new Bessemer plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, of Youngstown, O., was lighted early Thursday morning. The mill has a capacity of six hundred tons of steel billets per day and will give employment to six hundred hands.

An avalanche of water emptied from West Fork into Trinity river, at Fort Worth, Texas, early yesterday, flooding the bottoms to the width of a mile. Most of the inhabitants of the bottoms were warned in time to escape, but one body was seen floating in the Trinity river.

The Pacific commercial museum, of San Francisco, Cal., modeled after the similar institution at Philadelphia, has completed its organization by electing M. Scott president; Eugene Goodwin, secretary, and J. E. Upham treasurer. It is amply provided with funds.

The Canadian Pacific railway company is about to make the experiment of hauling Nova Scotia coal from St. John, N. B., to Montreal and the west, over its line between Montreal and the New Brunswick port. The present high price of coal affords a tempting prospect.

The Greek warship Naurechos Mianulis arrived at New York from Philadelphia yesterday. She is on her way to Boston, where she will remain ten days, returning thence to the Mediterranean. The Naurechos Mianulis is the first Greek warship to visit the United States.

A petition asking that Henry A. Seymour and Frederick W. Johnson, who with David Webster, a special partner, composed the firm of Seymour, Johnson & Company, stock brokers, be adjudged involuntary bankrupts, was filed yesterday in the United States district court of New York.

The annual convention of the international association of municipal electricians closed Thursday, at Pittsburgh, after electing Morris W. Mead, of that city, president; F. P. Foster, of New York, secretary, and Adam Bosch, of Newark, N. J., treasurer. The association will meet at Niagara Falls next year.

Ex-Secretary of War Alger was at Republican national headquarters in Chicago, yesterday, in conference with Vice Chairman Payne. He said he might make a few speeches in Illinois for McKinley and Roosevelt. Senator J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, will speak to-night in Chicago. Next Monday he will begin making Republican campaign speeches in his own state.

Dr. Harry A. Jackson, said to be a wealthy resident of Saginaw, Mich., took morphine, at Chicago, yesterday with. It is supposed, suicidal intent. He was taken to the county hospital, where his condition is said to be critical. Jackson recovered consciousness at the hotel and said he intended to kill himself, owing to domestic troubles.

Hon. Charles A. Collier president of the cotton states exposition of 1896, and one of the most prominent men in the south, was found Thursday, lying at the foot of the stairs in the yard back of his residence on Richardson street, Atlanta, Ga., with a bullet hole in his left side in the region of the heart. He uttered but one word, "burglars," and became unconscious. His condition is regarded as critical.

Hearing in the matter of Benjamin D. Greene, John F. E. H. and W. T. Gaynor, indicted in Georgia for complicity in the Oberlin M. Carter conspiracy to defraud the United States government in the Savannah harbor improvement works, was resumed yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields, in New York City. The hearing is on the application for the removal of the defendants to the jurisdiction of the Georgia federal courts.

The health of Secretary of State Hay has improved rapidly of late, and it is expected that he will return to Washington early next week and resume the duties of his office, relieving Dr. Hill, the acting secretary, who has been suffering from a malinal attack. Assistant Secretary Hay has been in constant communication with the department during the past month and personally shaped the Chinese negotiations in that period.

Charles F. Peck, sixty years old, a real estate dealer, whose home is in West Eighty-fourth street, New York, was found dead early Thursday, on the sidewalk in West Seventeenth street. His face, which was badly crushed, was turned downward, and the arms were outstretched. There was a deep cut across the bridge of the nose and the face and clothing were covered with blood. He had apparently been dead for some time. When Mr. Peck left his office Wednesday it was with the intention of going by an evening train to the Catskills, where his wife is. He had a large sum of money and a handsome gold watch and chain with him, all of which were gone when his body was found.

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